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Mr. Michael Morisy  
MuckRock  
P.O. Box 55819  
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your September 4, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal that was received in this office on September 13, 2013. You are appealing the FOIA fees assessed by U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM).

I have reviewed your appeal and have determined that you were not given the opportunity to agree to fees being assessed in the processing of the above request. Therefore, I am granting your appeal. I have directed the USNORTHCOM to indicate in their records that you have a zero balance for this specific FOIA request. I have also asked that they reopen any FOIA request that you or MuckRock might have made that was administratively closed due to the nonpayment of this request.

This action closes your appeal with this office. You may direct any questions concerning this appeal to Ms. Alisa Turner at (571) 372-0445, or [alisa.n.turner4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:alisa.n.turner4.civ@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Hogan", is written over a horizontal line.

James P. Hogan  
Chief